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For Governor  
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**FRANCIS P. GUILFOYLE**  
For Secretary of State  
**FREDERICK E. DUFFY**

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For Comptroller  
**ALTON T. LINER**

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Raymond P. Jodoin.

## IF HUGHES IS ELECTED

THE NINE BOATS thought to have been sunk by German submarines have dwindled to five. The two or three submarines thought to have been concerned in the work, look mighty like one.

Unless further destruction of commerce is wrought within a few hours, there will be some reason to suppose that the U-53 dashed into Newport, dashed out, that she is now on her way home, and that the commerce destruction wrought at our doors is merely a by-product of her passage.

It is doubtful if Germany intends to conduct, at this time, a campaign against shipping at the very door of the United States.

But if Mr. Hughes is elected it is not unlikely that she may renew her submarine conflict with energy and even bring it to America.

Undeniably, Germany desires the election of Mr. Hughes. Evidence accumulates that the policy of the Kaiser would promptly change if President Wilson should be repudiated by the people.

Pledges given by governments, unless perhaps they take the form of properly executed treaties, are merely the expression of the government for the time being.

In Germany today there is a strong party eager to renew a relentless policy of submarine warfare, in which the property and lives of Americans would be little regarded. If this party should prevail, its policy would prevail.

So in America, the opposition to Mr. Wilson is not personal. It is an opposition to the policy of the government as it is exhibited toward Germany, and toward the British Allies.

Mr. Hughes says, in so many words, that everything done by Mr. Wilson has been badly done. Mr. Hughes promises in set terms to do nothing about the same things in the same way. There is to be a complete reversal of policy.

The country knows of present policies that they have been attended by domestic prosperity and that they have not fruited in war.

The country cannot know of the untried policies of Mr. Hughes, either that they will preserve domestic well being, or the peace with mankind. Mr. Hughes may talk war, without meaning war. He may talk against the policies of the government, without intending actually to overturn them.

Mr. Hughes might be sobered by responsibility. He might not be the radical, scolding, kick-the-kettle-over Mr. Hughes who is trying to get in.

How dangerous to take the chance! How dangerous to leave a sure, safe harbor for a coast which has never been mapped!

Who can estimate the influence of Mr. Roosevelt, of whom the president has said that he is the only "articulate voice" in the Republican party?

This very day Mr. Roosevelt clamors for universal conscription. He says Wilson is a coward because he did not "go to the rescue" of Belgium.

Mr. Roosevelt says that nobody pays any attention to the United States that the nation is dishonored and so on and so on. All of these things are the language of war.

It may be that Mr. Roosevelt is faking. Bainbridge Colby, in one of his speeches in Maine, and Colby knows his man, said Roosevelt was resorting to fake issues. But Mr. Roosevelt may mean it. What will be the influence of the articulate portion of the Republican party, on the chaotic Mr. Hughes? Nobody knows.

But if Mr. Hughes is elected, one may fairly suppose that Germany will feel encouraged to throw its submarine pledges to the winds, that Germany may even establish a virtual blockade of American ports.

What will Mr. Hughes do then, and what will the country do, and what will Mr. Roosevelt try to have done?

Unless the American people are entirely given over to a madness of thoughtlessness these problems will never have to be met because Mr. Hughes will never be elected.

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The first public library in Great Britain was provided for in the will of Humphrey Chetham, of Manchester, who died 263 years ago to-day, Oct. 12, 1553, bequeathing his large fortune for the purpose of establishing a school for the education of the poor children of Manchester and the founding of a public library. The latter institution was not only the first but it remained the only library of its kind in Britain until the nineteenth century. The school established in connection with the library was the beginning of Manchester College, the celebrated institution for the education of the poor youths of that industrial city. The library founded by Chetham was opened freely to the public every day, with unlimited rights to all, whether residents or strangers—a privilege which was considered very remarkable by the Englishmen of the seventeenth century. The world's first public library was probably that founded at Athens by Plistratus, about 540 B. C. The second was that established by Cleon, of Philadelphia, 284 B. C.,

which was partially destroyed by fire when Julius Caesar set fire to Alexandria.

## THE WEATHER

New Haven, Oct. 12—Forecast: fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

Connecticut: Fair tonight, Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers in interior and warmer. Moderate shifting winds, becoming southeast and south.

A long ridge of high pressure, extending from Alabama northward to Maine is producing cool, pleasant weather in all the eastern districts. Frosts were reported this morning as far south as Atlanta. A trough of low pressure extending from Western Texas northward to Minnesota, is causing unsettled weather between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. The temperatures are rising in the western and central districts.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

## CRAZY FOOL, COLUMBUS

This is the day when the New World celebrates the anniversary of its discovery by that crazy fool, Columbus.

Of course, nobody now considers Christopher a madman or a fool, but that was the general opinion held of him by his contemporaries—before he made good.

Even "the ragged urchins of the pavement tapped their foreheads and smiled" when Columbus passed through the streets of Seville in the spring of 1491, according to the historian Fiske.

Probably they cried out, "Nobody home," "look out or the squirrels will catch," and similar phrases. Very likely Columbus was advised by these "ragged urchins" to hang crepe on his ear because his brain was dead.

The historians have neglected to tell us whether Columbus was peevish under those taunts, or whether he accepted them good naturedly. It is pretty safe to assume, however, that Columbus didn't mind. He doubtless realized that the youngsters but echoed the opinions of their elders, and he felt confident that he was going to give the surprise of their lives to those complacent folks who smiled sneeringly whenever he broached his favorite theme.

Columbus was one of those cranks with one idea who accomplish so many great things. One can well imagine that he was an awful bore to his associates. All he thought about, and all he talked about, was that short route to the "spice Indies." "You see, it's like this," Columbus would say, withdrawing a bundle of maps and diagrams from his hip pocket; and then his unfortunate victim would have to sit and listen for hours while Christopher discoursed about the spherical nature of the earth, the width of the ocean lying between Europe and Asia, and the wonderful things to be discovered by the navigator brave enough to undertake this transatlantic voyage. He was probably worse than a life insurance agent.

But when Columbus returned to Spain—what a difference. Those who had dodged down side streets to avoid him and his interminable chatter rushed with glad hands to greet him. And all over Spain was heard this chorus:

"I told you so."

"I always knew that fellow Columbus had the goods."

"I knew his scheme was sound the minute he told me of it."

"Say, that Columbus is a mighty interesting fellow. He usta spiel with me by the hour, and I never tired of listening to him."

"Columbus was a college chum of mine and we roomed together at Pavia. I always knew he had the stuff in him. He's one bright guy, I tell ya."

"He never would a got there except for me. Yep, I gave him all the dope, and all he had to do was to follow the route I laid out for him—and there he was!"

And so forth, and so on. Columbus wasn't the first European to surmise that Asia could be reached by sailing westward.

Aristotle and other ancient geographers conjectured that Asia might be reached by passing the pillars of Hercules.

Edrisi, an Arabian scholar of the twelfth century, guessed that the Atlantic communicated with the sea of Sin, which bathes the shores of Gog and Magog (China).

But these and others contented themselves with conjecturing. Columbus went and did it. Which is why the world, which loves a doer, honors his memory to-day.

## Issue Injunction Restraining Pierce

John F. Pierce, organizer of the Ladies' Garment Workers, who supervises the union work among the corset company employees here, is involved in a legal action brought by a Springfield firm. An injunction has been issued restraining Pierce from activity among the Springfield strikers.

Mrs. Grace Osborne and Mrs. May Callahan of this city addressed meetings of the Springfield strikers last night.

## DUFFY RETURNS

P. F. Duffy, organizer of the Molders' union, returned to this city today from Westfield, Mass., where he was consulted by radiator makers on union matters.

## Special This Week

3,500 MILE TIRES

PLAIN TREAD

\$10.85

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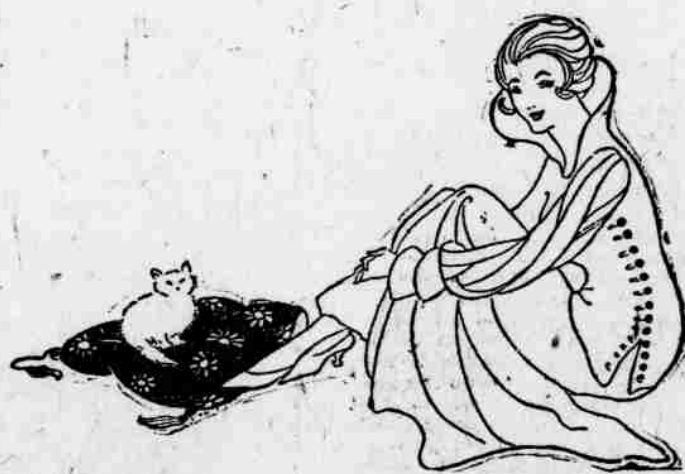
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A Redfern Corset means style, comfort, and freedom from worry. Wearing a Redfern one may feel assured that she is well corseted and she has the consciousness that she looks right. Late autumn models just received.

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Prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and up.

Three new Rustproofs \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

Should alterations be required, everything of that nature can be done right in the Read House. Several convenient fittings rooms are in the Corset Shop and the models are carefully fitted. All "shortening," "taking in" or other changes are quickly and satisfactorily accomplished.

Second floor.

## Chiffon Cloth Veils

This is a new one, and extra value for the price. The chiffon is very strong and firm therefore will it wear long. It is a good size, 1 1/4 x 1 yard, therefore one may wrap up well in it against the nipping breeze of October. In purple, a lovely shade, in Kelly green, beige, tan, brown, myrtle green, white and black.

\$1.50

Please examine. Main floor, center aisle.

## Ready for Hallowe'en?



All sorts of Bogies and Witches are arriving from day to day. The Candy Section is a fearsome sight with its witches, owls, scarecrows and jack-o-lanterns.

Nut and Bonbon Cups, pumpkin favors, black, wicked looking owls, and spitting cats, at 5, 10 and 15 cts.

Favor Pies, Pins, Rattles, Horns and other weird noise makers in profusion.

At the Candy Section.

Tally Cards, Post Cards and Place Cards in pleasing assortment, 5, 10 and 25 cts.

Stationery Section.

Crepe Paper, 15 cts. a roll  
Napkins, 5 cts. a doz.  
35 cts. per hundred.  
Table Cloths, 25 cts.  
Plates, per doz. 25 cts.  
Festoon paper.  
Cut-outs of horrible character.

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## PRINCE RUPERT

Crown Prince Rupert, the heir to the Bavarian throne, is one of three Teutonic princes who now command armies on the western front. Prince Rupert was appointed to full command of the Kaiser's armies on the Somme early in the Allied offensive in that region. Crown Prince Frederick William, the Kaiser's eldest son, as is well known, has been for a long time the commander in the Verdun sector. Duke Albrecht, the heir to the kingdom of Wurtemberg, although only a distant kinsman of the present monarch, is in charge of the northern section.

Crown Prince Rupert has commanded an army on the western front ever since the beginning of the conflict. He is bitterly hated by the French and Belgians, who have accused him of responsibility for many outrages perpetrated upon the civilian populations

of the conquered regions. Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, although she is a Bavarian princess, has bitterly denounced the Crown Prince on this score. Rupert was the victor in the battle in Lorraine by which the French invasion of the German province was repulsed early in the war, and he has since been acclaimed by the German populace as one of the great heroes of the war. Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg led the army which decisively defeated the foe in the dash northward through Belgium. Both the Bavarian and Wurtemberg heirs have been more successful than the German Crown Prince, whose failure at Verdun has greatly reduced his popularity among the Teutons. The Bavarian Crown Prince is forty-seven years old. In 1900 he married his cousin, Duchess Marie Gabrielle, who died four years ago this month, leaving two sons, Prince Luitpold, aged fifteen and Prince Albrecht aged eleven.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

## There is a Hosiery Sale

Important for Economy

Burson's Fashioned Hose, black only, 21 cts.  
Silk Lisle Hose, 3 for \$1.00  
Fibre Silk, black and white, 50 cts.  
Gordon Round Ticket in all wanted colors, regular 59 cts.

Pure Thread Silk, black and white, regularly \$1.00, 89 cts.

Men's Plated Silk Half-hose, black, white and colors, regularly 35 cts. 29 cts.

Silk Hose in regular stock, a very large assortment to match gowns and "spats." Novelties in stripes and colors.

Main floor.

## Chall for Men's Shirts

A fabric of light wool makes a very agreeable winter skirt. The patterns shown in this particular line are black and dark stripes on white grounds. It is a material pleasant to the touch, which will wear and wash perfectly and it will be considerably warmer than the average shirt of cotton.

75 cts. a yard.

Dress Goods Section.

## Sheffield Silver

New reproductions in the fine and classic "thread-edge" which never goes out of style.

"Well and Tree" Platters from \$10.00 to \$30.00  
Shallow Platters for sliced meat, \$10.00 to \$18.00

Drawing Room Kettles with alcohol lamps, \$17.50 to \$22.00

Cheese and Cracker Plates, \$7.75 and \$8.00  
Trivets, \$5.50 to \$7.50

Mahogany Trays with Sheffield rims, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Asparagus Platters, 2 pcs. the perforated tray may be removed making an extra platter, \$20.00

Vegetables Dishes with removable covers, thus making extra dish, \$8.50 to \$14.00

Tea and Coffee Sets, 4 pcs. with plain band of hammered silver, very handsome, \$50.00

Casseroles, brown Guernsey baking dish enclosed in Sheffield holder, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Pie Dishes, \$3.00

Sandwich Baskets, \$8.00

Compotes, \$3.00 up.

## Special Aluminum Saucepans

A necessity with every cook. This is a "wear-ever," thick sheet metal, no seams, pure and safe. The pan has two lips allowing one to pour from either side.

Regularly sold at 85 cts.

69 cts this sale.

Be sure to get one.

Basement.

October twelfth  
1492-1916



On a Friday the third of August in 1492 the men and women of Palos watched the sails of three boats vanishing in the west. These boats were the caravels of Columbus, and only one of them was decked throughout. The others were decked fore and aft. Small, frail craft for the voyage on which they were bound.

On a Friday the twelfth of October the sailors of this small fleet landed on the shores of San Salvador.

This was the first em-bassage of the Old to the New World, the outcome of a bold design, which was never fully appreciated or anticipated by the designer himself.

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## MEN'S

Oxford, Maroon, Brown and Navy Sweaters, all sizes, prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50